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SUBJECT: IRAN SANCTIONS ACT (ISA, FORMERLY ILSA):

DELIVERING STRONG USG MESSAGE ABOUT AGREEMENT BY SINOPEC  
ON YADAVARAN PROJECT

REF: STATE 165844

(SBU) Reftel instructed Embassy Beijing to raise US concerns about the reported agreement by the Chinese firm Sinopec to develop the Yadavaran oilfield in Iran. Info addressees on that message included some posts where issues relating to investment in Iran have also arisen. Relevant posts may, at their discretion, advise host-country officials that we are deeply concerned about the Yadavaran deal and are raising those concerns in Beijing, and that the USG continues strongly to oppose investment in Iran's oil and gas sector, which can undermine efforts to pressure Iran to comply with UNSC resolutions and raise issues under the Iran Sanctions Act (ISA).

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